

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

This amendment is submitted in full response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 9, 2004 wherein claims 1 and 3 through 8 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 through 6 and 11 of U.S. Patent No. 6,619,048 B1 to Applicant herein.

In response, applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer for U.S. Patent No. 6,619,048 B1, which disclaims the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the above indicated patent.

Based on the above the outstanding rejection of claims 1 and 3 through 8 present in the subject application based on the noted doctrine of obviousness type double patenting is believed to be overcome.

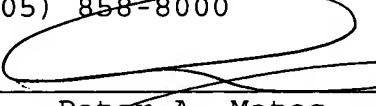
Based on the above, this application is believed to be in clear condition for allowance and such action is respectfully solicited.

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APPENDIX